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TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF CALCITONIN IN OSTEOARTHRITIS							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US AZRIA ET AL.							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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11. 🗌	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. 🗌	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
14. 🔲	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
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16. 🔲	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.						
18. 🔲	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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